

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
MO150026

VIOLATOR:
Eva & Isaac Martin
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Customer # 28428

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 22, 2013, February 18, 2014, October 29, 2014** you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.126(b) Access Inspection of Records and Property....repeated failure to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

On November 12, 2013, February 18, 2014, and October 29, 2014, you failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

In the ready to use medication storage area, there was a bottle of Fenbendazole that had expired. Medications that are expired and are given to the animals may not produce the desired result.

3.1(c)(3) Housing Facilities, General, Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs come into contact with must be spot-cleaned and sanitized to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazard.

You failed to spot-clean and sanitize primary enclosures in the sheltered building, housing adult dogs and puppies, which had a build-up of dirt, grime, and/or hair in the indoor and/or outdoor portions of the facility.

3.1(f) Housing Facilities, General, Cleaning. ...must provide for regular and frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, debris, garbage, water, other fluids and wastes, and dead animals in a manner that minimizes contamination and disease risks.

You failed to remove two empty dog food bags on top of the enclosures. Empty food bags may increase the risk of attracting pests and vermin which can spread disease to the dogs at the facility.

3.11(d) Cleaning, Sanitation, Housekeeping and Pest Control....an effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pest in animal area.

You failed to establish an effective program for the control of insects within the sheltered building, which had an excessive number of ants in an enclosure housing three adult Maltese.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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